

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the following on page 7, at line 22, after the statement

“IL-6 primer forward: 5’-CCCAGTACCCCCAGGAGAAGAT-3’ “

-- (Seq. ID NO. :1) --

Please insert the following on page 7, at line 23, after the statement

“and reverse: 5’-CTGCGCAGAATGAGATGA-GTTGTC-3’, “

-- (Seq. ID NO.: 2) --

Please insert the following on page 7, at line 24, after the statement

“IL-8 primer forward: 5’-CTTGGCAGCCTTCCTGATTT-3’ “

-- (Seq. ID NO.: 3) --

Please insert the following on page 7, at line 25, after the statement

“and reverse: 5’CTCAGCCCTCTTCAAAAAC-3’, “

-- (Seq. ID NO.: 4) --

Please insert the following on page 7, at line 29, after the statement

“CATCTGCACTGCCAAGACTG-3’ “ and before the words “and reverse”

-- (Seq. ID NO.: 5) --

Please insert the following on page 7, at line 29, after the statement

"CTGCAATCCAGCTAGGCATG-" - - (Seq. ID NO.: 6) - -